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In re application of: **Marian TRINKEL.**
Serial No.: 09/980,963
Filed: December 4, 2001
For: **ACCESS-CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH ACOUSTIC-MECHANICAL VERIFICATION TRANSMITTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Office Action (10 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	REMAINING	HIGHEST	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0		x \$	40		x \$	80
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$135		+	\$270

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: MERRIAM-WEBSTER EXCERPT (2 pages)
☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 10, 2003 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification (including Amendments to the Abstract) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.